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Gaertner, et al.

Serial No. 10/070,590

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Art Unit: 1616

TITLE: ORAL ADMINISTRATION OF B-CAROTENE, LYCOPENE
AND LUTEIN FOR HUMAN SKIN PROTECTIONCERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSIONI hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and
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2003 to January 8, 2004.Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$110.00 for the
one-month extension fee. Order No. 04-0005.The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the required fee
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Responsive Action has been taken by filing a REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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